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VIA ECF & EMAIL

Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
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Re: Nastasi & Associates, Inc. v. Bloomberg, L.P. et al, Index No. 1:20cv5428

Dear Judge Furman:

All parties to the above-referenced action jointly submit this letter pursuant to the Court's September 13, 2021 Order (the "Order"). (ECF No. 25.) In its Order, the Court asked the parties to propose a path forward in this case, including whether the case should be stayed pending Plaintiff Nastasi & Associates, Inc.'s ("Nastasi") most recent appeal; whether an answer deadline and/or briefing schedule should be set; and whether an initial conference should be held.

First, Nastasi has confirmed its intention to withdraw its Notice of Appeal filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit of this Court's order in the related action (Index No. 1:18cv12361.) Accordingly, it is unnecessary to stay this action pending that appeal.

Next, all parties have agreed to the following briefing structure and schedule for the motion to dismiss, which complies with this Court's March 13, 2019 order (dkt no. 101) in the predecessor action, dismissed on August 11, 2021:

- By October 22, 2021, Defendants will file a joint memorandum of law in support of their motion to dismiss, not to exceed 30 pages, which will set forth a common statement of facts and will present a common discussion of the law. Each Defendant may also submit an individual memorandum of law, not to exceed 8 pages, which will address factual and legal issues unique to its, his or her particular posture in this action;
- By November 20, 2021, Plaintiff will file a single consolidated memorandum in opposition, not to exceed 50 pages; and
- By December 14, 2021, Defendants will file a single, consolidated reply memorandum, not to exceed 20 pages.

Given the above agreements, the parties do not believe a conference with the Court will be necessary at this time. We respectfully request that the Court enter an order reflecting this agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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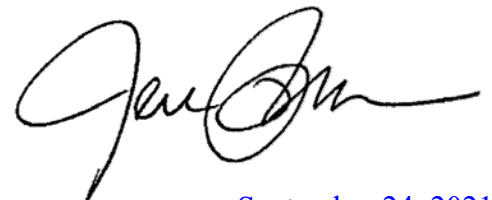
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Application GRANTED. The parties' proposed briefing
schedule is adopted. SO ORDERED.



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